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- During March communist women in Belgium and Luxemburg held demonstrations
 ogainst war.
- 2. The Union of Luxemburg Women met on 6 March at Esch-sur-Alzette to protest against the war of agression being carried on against the Soviet Union. Approximately 500 persons were present. Speakers included Jean Kill, director of the communist paper, Zeitung, who was expelled from Belgium in May 1937 because of his political activities; Nicolas Moes, President of the Luxemburg Communist Syndicate F.L.A.; Emilienne Brunfaut nee Steux, who was the Belgian delegate to the meeting; Claire Urbany, wife of Dominique Urbany*who is Secretary of the Luxemburg Communist Party; and Yvonne Useldinger, Secretary General of the Union of Luxemburg Women and the wife of Addy Useldinger who is deputy and communist burgermaster of Esch.
- On 8 March Belgian communist women, acting in the name of the Group of Women for Peace, organized an outing with a radio equipped car. The purpose of the outing was to collect signatures for a statement protesting the use of the atom bomb and favoring peace, which was to be forwarded to the United Nations. From the BCP point of view the outing was a failure because only 300 signatures were obtained. Among those present were Marthe Adam, Amelle Baetens, Odile Berghmans, Emilienne Brunfaut nee Steux, Helene Dannau and Flore Dethy Photographs of various memiers of the group are attached.
- 4. A congress of the Group of Comen for Peace was scheduled for 12 and 13 March.

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